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Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventors: Redpath, et al.

For: System and Method for Simultaneous Display of Multiple Object Categories

Enclosed are:

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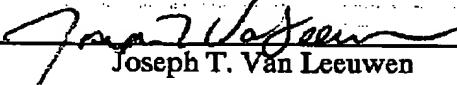
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Redpath et al.**Serial No.: 09/833,418****Filed: April 12, 2001****Title: System and Method for
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of May 12, 2004, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 12, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections based upon the following response.

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